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## Announcements

- Memorial Prayer Service for Brother Clarence Schenk

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## Events

9/14 - CAB Pop-Up  
9/14 - Green Gaels  
9/15 - I Am Not My Hair, Or Am I?  
9/16 - Health & Wellness Fair  
9/16 - Our Common Home  
9/16 - Afternoon Craft  
Conversation with Geoffrey G. O'Brien  
9/16 - Creative Writing  
Reading Series with Maxine Hong Kingston  
9/17 - Get a Room Workshop  
9/19 - Core-Text Education Colloquium  
9/19 - Ensemble Ari

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## Did You Know?

The **Tech Bar** in the Library is open during all Library hours, just inside the main entrance and to the right. You can also visit the Tech Bar in Galileo

## Enrollment Update from Vice Provost

Vice Provost Hernan Bucheli [reports on the strong profile of the incoming class of 2019](#), the most academically qualified class in Saint Mary's history and the third largest class in 10 years. More than 52 percent of the incoming class identify as students of color and 10 percent graduated from Lasallian high schools.



## Saint Mary's Shines in Recent Rankings



Saint Mary's has had [a strong showing recently in annual college ranking lists](#). The College was listed among the top 10 regional universities in the West in the 2016 edition of Best Colleges by *U.S. News & World Report*. SMC was also named one of the top 380 colleges by *Princeton Review* last month, as well as a top return on investment school by *Business Insider* and Payscale last year for undergraduate business programs.

## Big Week for M.F.A. in Creative Writing

Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or the Garaventa Hall location from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

> [Did You Know Archive](#)

The M.F.A. in Creative Writing Program [kicks off its 20th anniversary](#) with the free Creative Writing Reading Series, which begins Wednesday with National Book Award–winner Maxine Hong Kingston at 7:30 p.m. at LeFevre Theatre. And A.C.T.'s production of English Professor Lysley Tenorio's *Monstress* opens Wednesday in San Francisco through Nov. 22. SMC community members can use the discount code STRAND25, which drops ticket prices to \$15-\$35 through Oct. 7.



## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Sept. 14**.

**Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.**

## Japanese Students Visit Campus



Fifteen students from Japan [are on campus through this Tuesday for the fifth annual Science and Society Seminar](#), developed by the Center for International Programs. The science and engineering students, pictured above with Brother Martin at the pipe organ, will make presentations in Hagerty Lounge, Tuesday at 3 p.m.

## View from Campus



Father Hai Ho blesses a student at last week's Mass of the Holy Spirit, the first Shared Mission Community Time of the new year.

## SMC in the News

- *Contra Costa Times* highlights [Dean of Students Evette Castillo Clark](#).
- Lamorinda Weekly spotlights [IT's Carl Thelen's DIY electric](#)

vehicle.

- Catholic Voice College Guide [reports on Weekend of Welcome](#).

## Go Gaels

### Overtime Penalty Kick Lifts Gaels to Road Victory

Saint Mary's men's soccer enjoyed a 2-1 neutral-site victory [over Oral Roberts University Sunday in Springfield, Mo.](#)



- [Schedule](#)
- [Blog](#)
- [SMC Gaels](#)
- [SMC Gaels on Twitter](#)

## Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel is at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Daily Mass takes place Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 5:15 p.m., Wed. at 12 noon, and Fri. at 7 a.m.
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m.

### [Religious Services Schedule](#)

**Let us remember** that we are in the holy presence of God.